

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

- (a) Please amend claims 1 and 33 as follows:

Please replace pending claim 1 with the following claim 1:

C1  
1. (Once amended) Purified urate oxidase (uricase) that is substantially free of aggregates larger than octamers, wherein greater than about 20% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.

Please replace the pending claim 33 with the following claim 33:

C2  
33. (Twice amended) Isolated uricase prepared by a method comprising separating uricase aggregates larger than octamers from uricase tetramers and octamers and excluding such aggregates from the isolated uricase, wherein greater than about 20% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.

- (b) Please enter the following new claims 38-41:

38. (New) The purified uricase of claim 1, wherein about 20% to about 95% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.

39. (New) The isolated uricase of claim 33, wherein about 20% to about 95% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.

C3  
40. (New) The purified uricase of claim 1, wherein about 98% to about 100% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.

41. (New) The isolated uricase of claim 33, wherein about 98% to about 100% of said uricase is in the tetrameric or octameric form.